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Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Letter Regarding Applications to Transfer Control of, or Assign, International Section 214 Authorizations from SBC and BellSouth to

Alloy LLC, WT Dkt. No. 00-81

Dear Ms. Salas:

We represent SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and BellSouth Corporation ("BellSouth"). This letter pertains to the applications filed by SBC and BellSouth on May 4, 2000 to transfer control of, or assign, international Section 214 authorizations held by affiliates and subsidiaries of SBC and BellSouth to their wireless joint venture, Alloy LLC ("Newco"). In response to an inquiry from the Staff, this letter revises in part the revised letter we filed in this docket September 15, 2000.

With respect to item number 4 on page 5 of the letter filed on September 15, 2000, the Applicants revise the certifications regarding Pacific Telesis Mobile Services ("PTMS") and international roaming traffic as set forth below. PTMS is currently subject to dominant carrier regulation with respect to roaming traffic carried by affiliated carriers on routes between the U.S. and Denmark, South Africa, Belgium, and Hungary. SBC is no longer affiliated with a foreign carrier in Hungary, and therefore PTMS is no longer affiliated with foreign carrier in Hungary. Nevertheless, the Applicants agree that, after the contribution of PTMS to Newco, PTMS will continue to be subject to dominant carrier regulation with

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¹ See SBC Communications Inc. and BellSouth Corp. Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of, or Assign, Licenses to Joint Venture, WT Dkt. No. 00-81, Public Notice, DA 00-1120 (WTB/IB rel. May 19, 2000).

² See International Authorizations Granted, Public Notice, Rept. No. TEL-00261, DA 00-1614, at 1 (IB rel. July 20, 2000) (noting that PTMS is subject to dominant carrier regulation with respect to roaming traffic carried by affiliated carriers on routes between the U.S. and Denmark, South Africa, Hungary, and Belgium).

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respect to roaming traffic on the U.S.-Hungary route pending the Commission's determination of SBC's request for non-dominant treatment for services provided on the U.S.-Hungary route.³

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³ See In re Southwestern Bell Communications Servs., Inc., et al., Notification of Foreign Affiliation & Request for Change in Regulatory Status at 2 (filed Sept. 13, 2000) (notifying the Commission of the termination of SBC's affiliation with a Hungarian carrier and requesting non-dominant treatment for services provided on the U.S.-Hungary route).

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